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New or Amended Leg. Enactments

More than sixty pieces of legislation either by way of new acts or amendments were enacted by the legislature during the recent session.

A new Act provides for revision and consolidation of the Statutes of Alberta. This is an act long overdue. It will be of great advantage to the legal profession and consequently to the public.

The University Act amendments provide that the Board of Governors will consist of 13 members, 7 of whom are to be appointed by Lt.-Governor-in-Council. This Board is the controlling body in administrative and academic matters, with control of property, business, etc. The University Senate is reduced in numbers from 50 members to 25. Nine of these will represent agriculture, labor, industry, organizations of social welfare, etc.

May Buy Canadian Bonds

An act authorizing cities, towns, villages and municipal districts, school divisions and school districts to invest surplus funds in Dominion Government war loans became effective Feb. 24. The by-law implementing such loan must be approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Old Age Pension Act

The Old Age Pension Act was amended (effective April 1) to pay an additional \$5 per month to old age pensioners and blind pensioners who have been granted pensions by provincial authority. It applies to all those pensioners in Alberta on Jan. 1, 1942, and those in future granted pensions.

Emergency Seed Grain

The Emergency Seed Grain Purchase Act, authorizes government purchase up to \$100,000 of seed grains cereals, grasses, etc., to sell for cash to farmers in areas where a shortage may prevail.

Prohibit Land Sale to Hutterites

A new act coming into force March 19, 1942 and retroactive to March 1, 1942, prohibits the purchase of lands by an enemy alien or Hutterite, or any person on his behalf, or the registration of lands in the name of an enemy alien or Hutterite or any person on his behalf. It is the intention to prevent these people from buying land, or from becoming registered as owners of land at least until after the war is over.

Adopted Child

In majority of cases an adopted child is not aware of the fact that its foster parents are not its natural parents. But when birth certificates have been required no reference is made to parentage on the certificate. It is considered advisable that foster parents of an adopted child should be shown on the birth certificate as its natural parents.

Fuel Oil Tax Amendment

At present the full cost of coloring fuel oil which is sold for use on farms for agriculture, and in industry is carried by the government. The object of this Act is to authorize the Lt. Governor-in-Council to make regulations providing that a portion of the expense, i.e., the cost of dye, be borne by other persons to be designated by regulations.

Succession Duty Act

This amendment to the Succession Duty Act is to establish a definite fixed value on savings certificates belonging to the estate of a person dying before or after the passing of this Act.

Provincial Lands Act

The purpose of the new section of this act is to give the province a lien on the plant and equipment of companies operating mineral leases for amounts owing for rental and royalties. It sometimes happens that other creditors having security take all the assets of such a company, depriving the province of its rents and royalties. This section also makes it an offence for a company to move machinery, etc. from the premises until rental and royalties are paid.

The Minister is empowered to agree that equipment may be placed on a location without becoming subject to lien.

Another amendment authorizes licenses or permits to be issued with respect to timber on school lands, it being provided that revenue from the same shall be paid into general revenue fund for support of schools.

Alberta Livestock Act

Persons buying livestock and livestock products are governed by the above Act though they may hold a license for similar purpose under the Licensing of Trades and Business Act. Thus persons and companies licensed as wholesalers under the last mentioned Act have questioned the right of the Dept. of Agriculture to supervise their activities in purchasing livestock products in the country.

Bible Reading in School

One amendment to the Schools Act provides for the opening of schools by the reading, without comment, of a passage of scripture followed by recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Religious instruction is only permitted in the one half hour immediately preceding

the closing of the school in the afternoon.

There are some amendments to other sections providing several alterations in regard to the charging of fees for non-resident pupils. The section is applicable to school divisions.

The charge for pupils under Grade IX is reduced from 20 cts. to 15 cts. per day, per pupil. In Grades X, XI and XII, the subjects of instruction have been classified and assigned "credits" by regulations of Dept. of Education and the fees are applicable to the credit system rather than being charged on the basis of units.

An amendment permits a divisional board to call a special meeting of electors of any district or districts.

Amendment relating to fees comes into force July 1, 1942, at the end of the school year.

School Assessment

An amendment to the School Assessment Act authorizes a rebate on school taxes paid within 60 days from date of mailing of the tax notice. Certain districts send out tax notices in the middle of summer which prevents ratepayers getting the discounts authorized by section 39 on payments made before the first of June. The School Assessment Act is brought into line with the Municipal District Act.

Municipal Hospitals Act

An amendment to section 12a limits free medical services under the scheme to hospital supporters and dependents. Other residents of the Hospital District would be the responsibility of the M.D. in which they reside.

Mental Defectives Act

Section 14 of the Mental Defectives Act places responsibility for support of mental defectives in an institution on municipalities with right to recover from persons legally responsible for maintenance. In cases where the patient has property, this enables the municipalities to recover outlay and to file a caveat against lands owned by him, and to distrain on the goods of the person legally responsible for his support.

Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act

Under the Limitation of Actions Act of 1935, the period within which action for damages from a motor vehicle was two years. By the Vehicles and Traffic Act of 1941 this was reduced to one year.

Other Legislation

These are only a few of the acts and amendments of last session. Others relate to Gas and Oil, Legal Proceedings Suspension, Industrial Disputes, Irrigation districts, Special Areas, Hail Insurance Act, etc.

RED CROSS NOTES

Will the person who took a pair of scissors from the rotunda of the Legion hall on Wednesday last, please return same to Mrs. Maher. These scissors were loaned to the Red Cross and have been used each week for cutting out garments for refugee children. They are urgently needed by the Work Committee, and it is hoped that they will be returned at once.

The finance committee intend to open a Red Cross Bargain Store for one month, at a location to be announced later. Will the people who have donations for this store, of clothing, house hold articles, etc., please leave same at the King Drug Store.

The work committee acknowledge with thanks the following: Thigh Hill Women's Institute, 1 quilt; Reid Hill W.I., 6 quilts; Mrs. S. Vegh, 1 quilt; Mrs. T. B. Lebeau \$1.00 for comforts; Catholic Women's League, 1 quilt; Sunset Valley U.F.W.A., 1 quilt; Sunset Valley U.F.W. \$37.15 to be divided equally between the Queen's Canadian Fund and Milk for Britain.

The work committee made a shipment of twelve quilts to head quarters last week.

Minister of Trade

Hon. J. A. McKinnon, Alberta's Cabinet representative in the federal government. Marketing of western wheat is one of his problems.



BRITAIN'S DESERT PATROL

A British tank officer explains forthcoming operations to the crews of his tank squadron on the Egyptian frontier. British armoured patrols have played an important part in operations on the borders of the Libyan desert, and their raids behind enemy lines have taken constant toll of Italo-German forces.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. H. C. Douglas has returned home from a visit to Grande Prairie.

Miss Eleanor Jenniohn returned to Calgary Sunday night after spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carson and baby returned to the Mazeppa district Sunday night after spending the Easter vacation with the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone.

Mayor Allan attended the Plebiscite Conference in Calgary.

The government is most anxious that every possible vote be registered on the plebiscite, Monday, April 27. The government is not soliciting your support for an expression of opinion one way or another on the plebiscite but wishes to impress upon the voters the seriousness of this vote and urges that everyone go to the polls on April 27.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

Mrs. A. T. Martin, who has spent the winter in Eastern Canada, has returned to her home in Vulcan.

Mr. Roy McIntyre was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goldthorpe have returned from Lomond.

Mr. Harold King was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Ryan has returned from a ten day visit with friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. P. Baldwin spent Easter in Calgary with her daughters, Rita and Marion.

Mrs. O. Watt, Doreen and Evelyn of Arrowwood, spent their vacation at the Ryan home.

James V. B. Lind of Vancouver, accompanied by a friend, both of whom are with the R.A.F. at Madled, and Allan Davis of Calgary, were Easter visitors at the M. P. Marshall home.

Miss Jessie Sinclair and Mr. Gordon Sinclair of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays at their home.

Mr. M. J. Robinson and Ralph of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the L. E. Richardson home.

Miss Elaine Plourd was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson.

Miss Lavonne Atkinson was a recent visitor to Rockyford.

Mrs. Donald Woodman and baby daughter of Calgary, were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Woodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson.

Miss Nancy Hay of High River was an Easter visitor at the home of her father, Mr. R. P. Hay.

According to the town merchants, the buying public is shaking down pretty well to conforming with "one delivery a day." There are also a great many more people carrying their own parcels. Altogether the human race is quite submissive. One wonders how wars start.

Miss Ruth Lockhart returned to Calgary on Sunday night to resume her studies at Mount Royal College after spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

The Advocate has on hand a number of Ration Coupon Books. These are made to hold the gas ration coupons and will prevent their wearing out.

One coat of Monarch Mono-Tone Paint (without sizing) covers kalsomine, giving perfect washable surface. Ideal for plaster, wall board, etc. Apply J. T. Willard. 34-3-c

Mrs. D. Lewis, a graduate nurse from Galt hospital, Lethbridge, has organized a First Aid and Home Nursing class in the Union Jack school district and would be glad to hear from anyone interested with the object of forming another class either east or south of her residence.

The salvage collectors report bumper loads over a wide area last week.

There are still a number of subscriptions outstanding. If you are among those who are still in arrears, we urge you to make settlement at the earliest possible date. If you cannot pay it immediately, please call in an arrangement settlement.

With the present paper shortage and the need for conservation of paper, it is imperative that newspapers send copies only to those who have paid their subscription in advance. If you are in arrears, please arrange settlement at the earliest possible date and thus avoid embarrassment for both of us.

Mrs. D. Brooks and son were Easter visitors to Calgary.

Lieut. Jack A. Anderson spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson. At present Jack is stationed at Currie Barracks.

Miss Ethel Nugent of the telephone operators' staff, was called home on Thursday by the death of her father, Mr. Ernest Nugent at Carmangay.

A flight of wild geese was seen flying north last Friday evening.

Recruits are being accepted for the local detachment of the Calgary Highlanders (R.). Those wishing to join this unit are asked to get in touch with any of the N.C.O.'s. Those eligible for this service are boys between 17 and 19 years; married men from 30 to 35 years in B category; men from 35 to 50 years in A, B or C category.

The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ will hold a tea and bake sale in the Canadian Legion hall on Saturday, April 11th. Proceeds of the tea and bake sale in aid of war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and family of the Valley, were Thursday visitors in the district.

L.-Cpl. Lexicon Johnson of Camp Debent, N.S., is home on two weeks' leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Ralph J. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark, old timers here, graduated as a Sgt.-Gunner from the R.C.A.F. school at Mountain View, Ontario.

Pte. J. G. Brown of Winnipeg, of the Strathcona Horse, visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. F. B. Clark for a few days last week.

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Restrictions And Prices on Grain

\$2 Per Acre on Land Taken Out of Wheat and Summer-fallow or Seeded to Barley Oats, Grasses, Etc.

Canada's war requirements call for a production of wheat limited to what can be sold during the crop year 1942-43. They call for unlimited production of coarse grains for livestock feeding, and a greatly increased flax seed production to meet vegetable oil needs of Canada and U.S.A.

War requirements call for more of hogs, milk, beef, wool, eggs, fats and oils than in 1941.

Wheat Restriction

The initial price for delivery of wheat in 1942-43 under authorized quotas is 90 cts. No. 1 N. Ft. William. The higher price on wheat must not affect price of bread.

The authorized delivery of wheat is 280 million bushels from Western Canada, as compared with the 230 million bushels from all Canada in 1941. It is believed that 280 million can be marketed. Individual deliveries will be determined on a quota basis. The carryover of wheat, which is assumed to be about 400 million, will be a sufficient war reserve.

Since only 280 million bushels can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, it is advised that there be no increase in wheat acreage this year. The acreage suggested for the west is 21 million acres, or about the same as in 1941.

Unlimited Coarse Grains

To safeguard farmers in increasing production of barley and oats, a minimum price is established for barley at 60 cts. No. 2 C.W. 6-row Ft. William. The minimum price established for oats is 45 cts. No. 2 C.W. Ft. William. The Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy in respect to oats and barley.

A fixed price of \$2.25 is established for flaxseed. This also is under the Canadian Wheat Board which will buy and handle all flax seed delivered by producers in 1942-43.

Acreage Diversion Bonus

It is planned that \$2 per acre be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summerfallow or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, corn, peas, clover, grasses or millet.

These payments are based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To secure the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses or must summerfallow, acreage in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summerfallow. These payments are designed to assist farmers co-operating in the wheat-acreage reduction program and to encourage production of coarse grain and other livestock feeds.

BERRYWATER U. F. A. HOLD SALVAGE DRIVE

Three heaping truck loads of salvage consisting of tires, paper, metal, grease, lead, and bones, was recently collected in the Berrywater district.

Much credit is due to Wilson Oldfield, Harry Douglass and Donald Smith for the donation of their trucks, and to Orlo Doane, James and Reg. Stetn, Percy Haslam and Dave Simms for their splendid assistance during this drive.

The fact that the Berrywater U.F.A. hope to make another salvage drive in the near future, shows that the people in that district fully realize the importance of these collections.

Minister of Labor

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, whose long years of practical experience in industrial labor, fit him for sympathetic understanding of industrial questions, and employers-employee relationships.

Prime Min. King Makes Strong Plea

National Existence May Depend on Releasing Government From All Previous Restrictions, Opinion of Prime Minister

On Tuesday night Prime Minister King opened the campaign on behalf of support of the plebiscite. Mr. King said that one thing was more important even than national unity and that is national existence. No change in circumstances could justify a government in ignoring a specific pledge unless it was clear that the safety of the nation was immediately involved. The situation of all free nations, he said was more critical today than it has ever been, and the Axis powers will their supreme bid for victory in 1942.

Each free country needs all the help others can give, otherwise they will go down one by one. Canada may need that help for her own defence and she cannot expect others to do for her what she is not ready to do for them. If the enemy is not defeated on distant oceans and other continents then the final battles of the struggle will be fought on waters and soil of Canada and United States. Canada cannot save herself by standing on the defensive. This is the surest way to bring war to Canada.

Actual conscription, he said, was a military question and the place to discuss that was parliament. But what the government desired was freedom from the restriction of any past pledge in the interests of national security.

The government, he said, is in position to decide where Canada's forces can best be used, for defence of Canada, and how best to raise armed forces. He suggested that any moment an offensive might be launched to cut Atlantic and Pacific supply lines.

The plebiscite question is "Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" He asked that the vote be "Yes."

U.S.-Alaska Road And Tourist Value

Development of Northern Highway Through War, Results May Be Great in Time of Peace

"Voice of Motordom" carries an interesting story of the building of the American road from Fort St. John to Whitehorse. This is a 900 mile stretch and the cost is estimated at 30 million.

"In view of the situation, and the future importance to this province, the Alberta government is being urged to improve its highway leading into the north country and to make this an all-weather road as soon as possible. It is contended that this will have considerable bearing on the future diversion of highway traffic by this route.

The construction of this highway will open up an area rich in scenic assets and a great lure to tourists.

It is a land of prairie lands, rolling hills, mountains, lakes and streams. In the first place, the U.S. authorities will have no picnic building this new "Burmah Road." There are roaring streams and rivers that swell their banks in the spring.

They will have to encounter stretches of deep, soggy muskeg, mountain passes to be traversed and canyons to be bridged.

On the other hand there are regions through which the road builders will race at the highest possible rate of progress, as obstacles are few. They will find vast plains, rolling river valleys and some stretches already marked with roadbeds.

On the trip from Edmonton to Fort St. John, the motorist will pass through territory that is similar to that from Edmonton southward. Farms are stretched along the way.

North of Fort St. John, there is mile after mile of jackpine and spruce. The motorist will pass through river valleys, and will catch glimpses of high mountain peaks.

Leaving Fort Nelson, at the junction of the turbulent Muskwa and Fort Nelson rivers, the traveller enters rugged country. After passing Watson lake, near the north boundary of British Columbia, he will find still more rugged country. In this region he enters the Wolf range of mountains.

Between Whitehorse and Fairbanks, Alaska, there is rugged country and rolling hills.

MONTHLY MEETING

TOWN COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the Vulcan Town Council held Monday evening, routine matters took up the major portion of the meeting. The new mill rates were set as follows: Municipal 17 mills; social service 3 mills; school 14 mills; rural school, 14 mills; hospital, 3 mills. The same discounts as were in effect last year will again apply.

An application by H. W. Johnson for pool room and bowling alley licenses was approved.

Advocate Classifieds . . .

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House in Blackie. Comfortable 5-room cottage. Hardwood floors. Full size basement, furnace. Garage with folding doors. Could be easily moved. Will sacrifice for cash. Apply Mrs. L. L. Miles, Red Deer, Box 383. 34-3-p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor in no. 1 condition. Ready to go. \$500 cash. Will take Victory Bonds. E. L. Parsons, owner. Make enquiries through Browns Garage. 31-3-c

FOR SALE—One eight-piece oak Dining Room Suite, \$50.00; one Bed and Spring, \$8.00; one Upholstered Chair \$4.00; one Small Kitchen Table \$2.00; one Galvanized Bath Tub, \$5.00. Inquire at the Advocate office. 34-UTF

FOR SALE—York-Brood Sows, heavy in pig, first litter. Also 10 foot Tandem Disc, in and out throw. Will trade for fresh cow or oats. Apply to F. Maiden or phone R1817, Vulcan. 34-2-p

FOR SALE

The Bargain Store for Stock and Poultry Feeds. We also carry lime and crushed rock, white and iodized salt (in sack and block). Several Kitchen Ranges. Several Beds, different sizes, in good condition. Several styles of chairs.

M. O. PETERSON, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—2 small buildings at rear of residence. Apply J. T. Willard Vulcan. 34-1-c

MEN AND WOMEN

30 day Welding Course being conducted in modern practical school, Edmonton. Reservations now being arranged by District Vocational Representative for April and May classes.

Diesel and Auto Mechanics courses also taught. Information obtained by writing

CHICAGO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
12520-102nd Ave. Edmonton

WANTED

WANTED—Girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Martin at the Vulcan Bakery. 34-1-e

WANTED—Girl for General Housework on farm. No small children, family of four, no chores. Phone R511 Champion, collect. 34-1-p

WANTED—Girl wanted. Apply the Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. 34-1-p

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE—300 bushels Barley, cleaned, 60c bushel at farm. Apply Isaac Jacobson or Phone R507, Vulcan. 34-2-p

FOR RENT—Two houses in Vulcan, five or six rooms. Apply Mrs. Jas. Lucas or phone 303, Vulcan, Alta.

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

Church Notes

ANGELICAN CHURCH

"The Empire Youth Movement took something like concrete form at the time of the Coronation in 1937, when in atmosphere of enthusiastic loyalty almost ten thousand young people from all parts of the world met in London, England, and manifested their desire for leadership in high spiritual ideals."

"Empire Youth Week surrounds St. George's Day, 23rd April, and the first service in connection therewith will be at 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion and 7.30 Evensong on 19th April. Also in Lomond at 11 a.m. when there will be Holy Communion for Easter."

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Morning worship—11 a.m.; Communion following; S. S. after. Sunday School lesson is found in the Onward. Evening worship 7.30. The church offers you a hearty welcome to worship with us.

WAR NOTES

Cripps Mission Fails; Allied Counter Action New Guinea; R.A.F. Intensifying Action Over Krump Works; Winter Depletes Nazis

Operations of Japanese naval forces in the Bay of Bengal and other waters adjacent to India are foreseen as being a deadly peril to India. The Jap strength is greater than was anticipated in this naval action. Jap raiders have suffered heavy aircraft loss, but heavy cost also to British defenders of Colombo and Trincomalee.

Prime Minister Churchill in speaking of the peril to India, referred to naval command of Admiral Somerville and the confidence of the admiralty in this judgment. He acknowledged that it was impossible to supply continuous air protection to all British ships at sea, and said: "Unless risks are taken there is no means of carrying on the immense business of convoy and sea war which falls on the Royal Navy."

Cripps' Mission Fails

In an atmosphere of disappointment, Sir Stafford Cripps returned to England from India, where he had failed to bring together all the diverse elements. The Hindu and Moslem parties, unable to agree on how the military destiny of India should be guided rejected Britain's offer of Dominion status in the empire. The dominant all-India congress party announced it would be prepared to co-operate in a truly national government, if Britain would agree to let India direct her own defences.

The breakdown in agreement is believed to mean that the existing British government in India would continue to administer the country and its war effort.

Australian Action

Australian bombers are continuing assaults on Jap bases on the islands north of the continent. Raiders attacked from height of only 1500 feet, raking the enemy hangars.

The big naval base of Surabaya was blasted to bits before being abandoned to the Japs.

In action over the week-end, a heavy allied offensive destroyed about 28 Jap fighter planes, in attacks on Jap bases over a 2400 mile arc.

Enemy planes have been heavily attacking Corregedor fortress on Manila Bay. After the fall of Bataan, civilians and other refugees escaped across the shark infested channel from Bataan to Corregedor. In the mean-

time Corregedor is putting up gallant defence.

In Burma no great change has resulted. Jap planes have been bombing British and Chinese positions.

Russian Front Still Major Zone

Labor Minister Bevin, speaking in England has forecast that "We shall soon be passing from defence to attack." A second front is still in prospect in Europe but not immediately. Britain has not yet got the ships that would be required. The United States is not yet ready for such big scale operation as would be necessary, and the great dispersal of allied troops over the globe, prevents concentration of invincible force.

But it is still emphasized that the Russian front is the key war zone for coming battles, and that Hitler's main defeat in 1942 must come from the Russian front. This emphasizes the necessity of all possible equipment to Russia.

Russian operations through the winter engaged 150 to 200 German divisions, preventing them from rest and refitting. This is likely to prove of tremendous importance. The continual drain thinned out all forces, to weaken German plans for an overpowering spring offensive.

Britain has fulfilled her deliveries to Russia to within one tank, and United States hopes to meet her arrangements of assistance, but it is admittedly ten times more difficult to deliver a tank than to make it.

R. A. F. Attack

Thousands of tons of bombs were dropped on the Ruhr Valley and western Germany in a four night attack of the R.A.F. Much of the damage must be counted in shattered nerves, curtailment of work hours and disquieting rumors. The R.A.F. lost 13 planes, but it was regarded as an important and devastating assault.

It is expected that U.S. Air Force re-enforcements will join with the R.A.F. in increasing these raids on Germany and German occupied country.

The royal arsenal at Turin, Italy, was a target of strong attack and the thunder of blasts across the channel could be heard on the English coast.

In ever-increasing arc of destruction the R.A.F. are continuing night attacks along a tremendous coast line extending from Norway to the Mediterranean.

Russians Allied with Nature

Russians are taking advantage of spring floods to change the course of flood waters and send streams surging through enemy positions. They are confident that the spring offensive will be their offensive; that the German army will be smashed on Russian soil this year.

Directors of the Calgary Stampede are going ahead with their annual Exhibition and Stampede this summer.

On April 27 (voting day) strict regulations will be imposed to keep peace and order. Liquor must not be sold at any hotel or other place during the whole of the polling day. A ban is placed on displays and propaganda, and all weapons are banned.

New motor licenses in Alberta now number 55,000 as compared with 96,000 passenger licenses last year. Driver's licenses to date are 76,000 compared with 150,000 last year. Some car owners may not take out their cars this year.

Canada and U.S.A. Join Farm Practise

Two Countries to Combine Seasonal Movement of Labor and Machinery; Crop Growing

A new joint war effort has brought agricultural policies of United States and Canada closer together. The first feature of the arrangement provides greater production of fodder crops in Canada, and greater production of oil-bearing farm crops in United States. Canada will increase production of oats, barley and flax, while United States concentrates on such oil bearing crops as soybeans and peanuts.

Canada will increase livestock; United States will make up vegetable oil deficiencies.

Another provision permits agricultural machinery, operators and crews to move back and forth across the border with minimum restrictions.

It is expected that the big harvest machinery operating for the Kansas harvest, could, if necessary, move on into Canada to carry on the same work here.

No Tariff Change

No change will be made in the existing tariff structure. If Canada expands its feed grains, it will release greater acreage in U.S.A. for soybeans. Any excess flax, oats or barley that Canada may have next fall will be ready for U.S.A. at U.S. prices of that time. In return, Canada will get all possible vegetable oils with least possible red tape.

The growth of soybean will be encouraged in Canada. A movement is now in progress to turn some of the irrigated districts to growth of soybean. Ten acres is considered the ideal unit for a grower, if land and other conditions are suited.

In Canada last year more than 100,000 acres of soybean were grown bringing an average yield of 16.8 bushels. The beans have about 19% vegetable oil and 40% proteins. The different types take from 105 to 180 days to mature. They are also regarded as soil builders.

Buggies Revive At Auction Sales

Left Hand Corner of The Lethbridge Herald Contains Following Interesting Article

The Woodstock Sentinel Review says that if you really want to learn how the war is affecting Ontario, it would be well to attend one of the farm auctions. Auctioneers say that the attendance is away above the attendance before the war and prices appear to ignore any such things as price ceilings. Good quality farm machinery is at a premium. Ancient binders dating from before the Great War, they say, find a ready market at prices more than half their original cost.

Buggies are scarce and bring from \$20 to \$25. Before the war, buggies, good enough for the purpose could be had at auction for \$3. Three horses were sold for \$150 each. A year ago, the auctioneer said, these horses would have brought only from \$75 to \$90. A binder, which had cut two crops, sold for \$285. The market price of the machine today, including federal tax is \$325. Most surprising of all, a manure spreader, bought second hand two years ago for \$45, sold for \$115. A cross-cut saw, costing \$3.50 when new, sold for \$5.25. Similarly, furniture brings prices which definitely put it in the antique class.

Hog Weights Are Mystifying

Lethbridge Herald is Mystified at Canadian and British Demands for 190-210lb. Hogs

When one sees Chicago prices quoted at \$13.95 liveweight for butcher hogs up to 360 pounds we wonder, sometimes just why the Canadian and British markets are so insistent on the 190-210 pound range that they pay a premium for them. Especially at this time when fats are so necessary in the war effort does this make us wonder. The fact that Chicago is paying more for heavyweight live hogs than we pay for B's dressed on the rail is making a lot of Canadian hog producers wonder.

"We're a bit mystified over the announcement of the bacon board that B3 hogs will in future be allowed to weigh 176 to 185 dressed, and that the heavy discounts on these hogs are to be cut down in future. Previously B3 hogs had taken a cut of \$1.50 each."

In making the announcement the bacon board said that the reason for the change was that heavier hogs are now needed.

But the average farmer will admit that he can't look at the hogs in the fattening pen and pick out readily the A1's from the B3's. So he isn't going to take any chances in passing up any A1 premium of \$1 in order to get a doubtful increase in total price for a heavy hog on which he must take some discount even though small. That means that the farmers who, through care and selection, have been turning in the bulk of the A1 hogs will not produce a higher number of heavies. In view of the licking they have been taking on heavies and sows who can blame them?

Stubble Burning

Researches by Ducks Unlimited (Canada) show that destruction of waterfowl nests by stubble burning, in spring averages one nest to three acres in good duck breeding areas; to say nothing of the loss of nests of meadowlarks, Prairie Chickens, Hungarian Partridge and other ground nesting birds.

This great destruction can be avoided if stubble burning is done before April 15, as few birds have started to nest by that date.

Early burning will prevent birds from nesting in stubble fields and thus save the nests from destruction by farm operations.

A countrywide effort through Ducks Unlimited's more than 2,000 Kee-men, the Western weekly newspapers and Western radio stations is underway during the next ten days to eliminate this great loss to wild life.

All friends of wildlife are asked to co-operate.

More birds means fewer insects and less crop loss—thus contributing also to the National War Effort.

Men and wildlife can thrive together.

The United States "Cliveden Set"

The Toronto Saturday Night Gives Names of So-called Americans Who Are Included in the "Set"

President Roosevelt may have accomplished some very real results by denouncing Washington's "Cliveden set" at a recent press conference but none of these is visible to the naked eye except possibly the establishment of the most exciting parlor game this gossip-titillated capital has enjoyed in many years.

By process of elimination we finally discover what the President meant by the expression. He meant those prominent Washingtonians who are indifferent about co-operating with Britain against Germany, who fear Communism more than they do Hitlerism, and who favor concentration of the whole American war effort against Japan.

Who are they? Well, who advocates concentration against Japan and promotes grave doubts as to the benefits

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(For America) of a smashing Soviet victory? For one, Cissie Patterson, publisher of the Washington Times-Herald, member of the Patterson-McCormick family which also controls the New York Daily News and the Chicago Tribune. And Senator Robert R. Reynolds. And Senators David L. Walsh, Wheeler, Nye and Holman. And Representatives Hoffman, Day and Fish. And Minister Procopio of Finland.

The list is long and probably boring. But certainly it is no secret. These people have a plan for the security of the United States in an explosive world. They are not only proud of the plan, but proud to shout it from the housetops.

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From Our Fyles...

Five Years Ago . . .

April 15th, 1937

Vimy dance was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, on Friday, April 9th, in celebration of the day when Canadian troops captured Vimy Ridge during the Great War.

Attendance was good at a concert sponsored by the Vulcan Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday evening, April 7th. Featured at the concert was the Lethbridge male chorus under the leadership of Mr. McClune, with Mr. Stott as vocal soloist.

On April 8th fifteen members of the Queenstown badminton club were guests of the local club for a friendly inter-town tournament. A total of 18 games were played of which the visitors won twelve and the final score in points was Queenstown 222, Vulcan 195.

Ten Years Ago . . .

April 14th, 1932

An excellent vaudeville concert was presented by the Vulcan Glee Club at Reid Hill. The Glee Club was assisted by the Vulcan Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of J. Hunter.

The senior choir of the United Church held a farewell party in honor of Mr. R. H. Weale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simington. Mr. Weale was the leader of the senior choir. He left the following Thursday for Lusscar, Alta.

The annual smoker sponsored by the Canadian Legion to commemorate the capture of Vimy Ridge was a huge success. Comrade Pearce, a ventriloquist, with his pet doll, kept the boys in constant laughter by his clever dialogue and witty sayings.

Fifteen Years Ago.

April 15, 1927

Morris and Robert Lyman sold their land holdings in the Vulcan district, approximately 2500 acres, at a price of \$55 per acre.

Candidates for the title of Queen of the Elks' Fun Fracas were Miss Muriel Holden, Brant; Miss Lillian Whillans, Blackie; Miss Marjorie Ferguson, Champion; Miss Clara Jacobson, Miss Florence Loiselle, Miss Vera Vanskiver and Miss Irma Rannels of Vulcan.

A box social and dance held at the Union Jack school for the purpose of financing the Union Jack football team, realized the sum of \$150.00.

The Elks lodge had secured a lease on the skating rink for the summer and intentions were to instal a gymnasium for the use of young and old.

Operation of the Vulcan hockey team during the 1926-27 season showed a net profit of \$120.00.

Twenty Years Ago . . .

April 19th, 1922

"Up to London" was a tale of a trip tersely told by Mrs. Nellie McClung, who visited Vulcan under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the L.O. L. Mrs. McClung gave a very interesting, educational and descriptive talk.

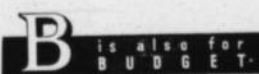
Thigh Hill school had the highest aggregate of prizes won at the school fair and thus received a diploma.

The town council received a petition of ratepayers, praying that the town in the manner provided by the law acquire the public library.



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ENSIGN

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson on Thursday afternoon with ten members present. A discussion was held on holding home nursing classes and anyone interested in taking these classes give their name to Mrs. Brennan. Three vases with assorted crepe flowers made and donated by Mrs. Borden were sold at the meeting, realizing the sum of three dollars. The Red Cross would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Borden. After the business meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southgate of Lancer, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Southgate of Blackie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Masse.

Miss Margaret Myers of Cayley was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Chapman in the passing of her husband, Mr. L. H. Chapman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Granum were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte.

Mrs. Collison and family were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher were week-end visitors in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frew.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan and family accompanied by Mrs. J. Ferguson were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid it was decided to change the meeting from the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ford Fisher on Thursday, May 7th.

KIRKCALDY

Miss Edith Boose of Turner Valley spent the Easter Holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boose.

Mrs. C. Short and daughters of Vulcan were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd.

Miss Pauline Mallokkoff has returned to Nanton after spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mallokkoff.

Miss Angela Bantin of Lethbridge was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey.

Miss Laurene Markert returned to Spokane, Wash., on Friday where she will soon complete her nurse's training at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorenson, Walter DuFrane and Leona Brown were visitors at Claresholm.

Some of the farmers in the district have started working on the land while a few have started seeding.

Keeping Old Car Young and Strong

Magazine Digest Offers Following Advice on Extending Life of a Car

More rules for extending life of a car are given in a reprint from P.M. magazine. Here are the hints: Complete lubrication every 1000 miles.

Change oil twice a year, in spring and fall.

Use no oil heavier than that specified by the car maker. Complete engine checkup every 10,000 miles; chassis tightening every 5,000 miles.

Twice a year the cooling system should be flushed and cleaned.

At every 5,000 miles the spark plugs should be cleaned (by hand) and adjusted, ignition points and spark timing reset. It is unnecessary to replace spark plugs every 10,000 miles unless the insulator has been punctured or broken.

Once a year check the entire steering mechanism. The most important factor in steering and tire wear is front-wheel alignment, which should be checked every 5,000 miles or whenever the front wheels have been dealt hard blows by curbs, rocks or minor accidents.

Test the clutch by occasionally pushing down the pedal with one finger. There should be one inch of relatively free movement.

Check brakes occasionally by releasing the steering wheel when the car is moving at 20 miles an hour. Apply the brakes hard. If the car swerves to one side the brakes need adjusting.

Air pressure in the tires should be checked at least once a week. Over-inflation and under-inflation both cause rapid and destructive tire wear. Tire men agree that the average motorist loses 20 per cent. of the life of his tires through under-inflation alone.

Shift all tires every 5,000 miles.

The Vancouver Sun doesn't think much of the "Conchie" Doughbours as firefighters. They believe in no interfering with nature and a stroke of lightning that resulted in a forest fire might be regarded as act of a Higher Power. The Doughbours object to taking any life, human or otherwise. He will snare wild animals, then release them with a word of advice.

Factors Which Raise Wheat Price

(From Searle Grain Co.)

Following factors have tended to raise price: Crop prospects continue unfavorable in Europe owing to severe weather and war conditions. — U.S. shipments of wheat and flour continue to Mexico. It is believed that Russia will require large additional quantities of wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Generous rains have fallen recently in Argentina. — U.S. winter crop estimates have been revised upward, by private crop experts. — Foreign crop experts predict world supplies available for export in 1942 will be the highest on record.

Starting May the motor speed limit is 40 miles an hour across Canada. That is the peak speed. Some folks better start getting in practice.

Food Prices Not As High as in 1918

Eleven Staples Such as Butter, Lard, Sugar, Eggs, Milk, Bread, Meat, Etc. are Cheaper Now Than in 1918

Byrne Hope Sanders, director of consumers on the War Time-Prices Board says the Canadian housewife is a good deal better off in 1942 than she was in 1918, during the last great war.

Taking 11 staples, such as butter, lard, sugar, eggs, milk, bread, meat, etc., she finds that what cost \$1.88 in 1939 costs \$2.26 now.

Lard was 37 cts. a pound in 1918 and is now 17 cts. Grade A eggs were 68 cts. a dozen in 1914, and are now 40 cts.

Black tea sold at 31 cts. a half pound in 1918, and now sells at 42 cts. Butter at 39 cts. now, was 57 cts. in 1918. Milk at 13 cts. is 1 cent cheaper than 1918. Round steak was 34 cts. in the last war and is now given at 30 cts. Potatoes, tomatoes, rolled oats are cheaper than in the last war.

White flour selling at 12 cts. for 3 pounds now, sold at 21 cts. for 3 lbs. in 1918. Sugar is 1918 sold for 36 cts. for 3 pounds, which is 3 cents more than the present prices.

The above prices are eastern prices, varying somewhat from those prevailing in the west, but the general ratio between 1918 and 1942 will be the same.

A Word for the Horse

(Stettler Independent)

A man said to me on the day of the Horse Sale that the directors of the sale were trying to bolster up a vanishing industry. The trouble was that he saw all the automobiles in town on Saturday and he thought that the horse had passed out. But the horse will never pass out in agricultural Alberta. In 1905 there were 42,257 horses in our ranges. In 1914 these had increased to 520,000 and in 1920 we reached the peak at 800,000 horses. Then came tractors and combines but we still have over 700,000 horses on the farms of the province, worth over \$40,000,000. Is that a vanishing industry?

I make the statement that many farmers would have been years ahead in their farm operations if they had stayed with horses exclusively as they could have raised enough wheat by horse power for the world's markets, and our livestock industry would have been built up on a solid foundation.

HERE AND THERE

At a Social Credit provincial caucus in Edmonton, it was decided to take no positive stand on the manpower plebiscite to be taken April 27. Freedom of action for the individual is their attitude.

Declaring that too many people nowadays do not bother to learn the "why" of things, Premier Aberhart opened a new series of discussion drills in Edmonton this week. An earlier meeting had been held in Calgary. "The trouble with the world is that people do not know how things work," said the Premier. Hence there was a need for greater knowledge of psychology and economics.

John Morley of Ogden was sentenced to 25 years with hard labor in Prince Albert penitentiary for the crime of rape and wanton brutality to a 13-year-old Ogden girl.

Cecil Lamont has been appointed vice-president of the North West Line Elevators Association. This association embraces 3,400 country grain elevators.

Oil from tankers and other craft which have been sunk in the Atlantic is taking toll of North American bird life.

The central U.F.A. has organized three new locals at Veteran, Saddle Hill and Granum.

Montreal's first sugar hoarding case brought a fine of \$100 and costs.

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OBITUARY

NEIL GRANT MCLEOD

Neil Grant McLeod, age 70 years, of Champion, passed away in the Carmangay hospital on Thursday, April 9th following a very short illness.

Born in Ontario, Mr. McLeod came to Champion district 37 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. F. Boswell of Spokane and two sons, T. G. of Hobbema, Alta., and D. R. of Calgary.

Funeral services were held in the community hall at Champion, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Peter Dawson officiating. Interment was in Champion cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

LOREN HEAMON CHAPMAN

Loren Heamon Chapman, aged 71, a resident of the Ensign district for 36 years, passed away at his home Saturday evening, April 11th, following a long illness.

Born at Fort Scott, Kansas, Mr. Chapman was a Spanish war veteran. In 1900 he married Carrie Parrott at Portland, Ore. In 1906 they came to Canada to the Ensign district and took up a homestead there. Mr. Chapman was a very ardent church worker.

Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Alta Meserve of Gray River, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie Haller of Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Vulcan. Interment was in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH SARA GRANT

Elizabeth Sara Grant, aged 50 years, beloved wife of Chas. A. Grant of Vulcan, passed away at her home very suddenly on April 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have been making their home at Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Grant had accompanied her husband to Vulcan where they have farm interests, only two weeks before her death.

The remains were forwarded to Los Angeles for services and interment. Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY CARLSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Carlson were conducted from the Vulcan United Church on April 9th. Interment was made in the Nanton cemetery and Rev. Sidney Pike officiated at both the church and graveside services. Mrs. Carlson was predeceased by her husband in 1925. There are no surviving relatives.

Pallbearers were E. R. Finckh, F. E. Bennett, W. R. Hailip, Jerry Vian, E. Miller and R. M. Dingwall. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Kelly Funeral Home under the direction of S. W. Jones.

OUT OF BLACK-OUT

Tpr. Albert Hubbard, 14th Armoured Tank Regt., 8th March: I have just come back from leave, I was down and stayed with Harry Strange who is still known around Vulcan. I also saw Geo. Strange and family. The weather over here has been pretty cold, it freezes a little at nights and doesn't thaw much in the day-time, and on these days cold winds blow through you. I'd rather have Canadian weather any day.

Sgt. R. H. Birkness, R.C.A.F. Overseas, 14th March: "My mail has been coming through fairly regular. It's surely good to hear from home and Canada. I have quite a large number of correspondents and as my ability to write letters is limited I'm usually far behind in my correspondence."

"I've travelled over quite a portion of England now but have only been in Scotland for a few hours. London is quite a city and very interesting to a stranger. I was in Blackpool for my convalescence and the people treated us well."

BRANT

Mrs. P. Peterson and George of Lethbridge, spent the holidays with Mr. Peterson.

Friends of Mrs. I. Olsen will be sorry to learn that she is in the High River hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Walter Little of High River, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Shultz last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Murphy who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Shultz, and friends in the district for the past ten days, left Sunday for Macleod.

Sunday guests at the Fletcher ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Killian and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranston and Lynn and Georgia Fletcher, all of Calgary.

Little Richard Killian of Calgary visited with his grandmother, Mrs. I. L. Fletcher, for several days last week. Misses Betty and Eileen Green who are attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, spent part of their holidays with their grandmother Mrs. S. McKay, the rest being spent with their mother, Mrs. E. W. Luther of Nanton.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(Continued from Front Page)

Master Elwood Mensinger has returned from a few days holiday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaw, of Calgary.

Miss Ruth Hansell represented the Vulcan Christian Endeavor at the Provincial Young People's Conference, held in Hanna last week.

J. L. Findlay was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Monday, April 13th, at the Vulcan hospital.

Victor Bond of Vancouver, accompanied by a friend, both of whom are with the R.C.A.F. at Macleod, and Allan Davis of Calgary, were Easter visitors at the M.P. Marshall home.

Miss Melba Stein and Mr. Reg. Stein were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. H. J. Maher was a recent business visitor to Calgary.

Sgt. Ralph Clark arrived home Wednesday to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and son moved into Vulcan last week.

Mr. Isaac Jacobson had 400 acres under crop by Wednesday.

Miss Betty Ottewill left on Sunday night to attend business college in Calgary.

Work on the land was brought to a halt by weather on Wednesday. Work had just got underway with many farmers holding off with the hope of added moisture as the land is quite dry.

WEDDINGS

JANEX GINGRAS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 10:00 a.m., April 7th, before an altar covered with Easter lilies and pink and white carnations, at a nuptial mass held in the Roman Catholic church, High River, when Miss Louise Olive Janex, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Janex of Meekana, Sask., was united in marriage to Adrian Montcalm Gingras, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gingras of Brant. Rev. Father W. F. Bowlen officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Raymond Bartley, was lovely in a blue tailored suit, with deep rose accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride's attendant, Juliet Gingras, sister of the groom, wore a navy suit with beige accessories. She wore tulle roses as corsage.

Homer Gingras, groom's brother was best man.

After the ceremony in High River, a wedding dinner was served in the Empress Grill, Calgary, where only the family and a few close friends were present.

The tables were lovely, decorated with pink and white streamers, pink and white carnations and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, placed between tall white candles.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gingras will reside near Brant.

REID HILL — MILO

About sixty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fintland of Reid Hill, whose marriage took place recently, gathered at their home last Saturday evening to give them a surprise party. The evening was spent in dancing after which a most delicious lunch was served. Mrs. J. Marshall presented them with a mantel clock for which Mr. and Mrs. Fintland thanked their friends in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. P. Holdick of Kimberley, B.C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Northcott, of Milo.

Mrs. J. G. Jackleson of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. L. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allergoth of Milo, spent the Easter holidays in Calgary.

The Milo Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Morum, on Friday.

The Milo Red Cross presented their play "The Ghost Creeps" at Bassano on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stafford and son Howard of Turner Valley, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie.

Miss Mary Vannatta of Milo, was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Mrs. Les Marshall and Mrs. G. Drummond were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick were recent Parkland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowie of Little Chicago, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowie.

Miss June Bowie of Little Chicago was a recent visitor at the Drummond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKay were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Brant, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on April 14, at the home of Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick.

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The Temperance Question

Editor of Farm and Ranch
Review Tells Only Way to
Curb Intemperance is by
Carrying Out Present System

The intemperate use, or rather abuse, of alcoholic beverages is always "a deeply deplored and is, of course, a perfectly legitimate object of any feasible sort of legal restraint, even of the most drastic nature. That, experience teaches, is as far as society can safely and properly enter the picture with any hope of performing useful functions. The most effective remedies against alcoholic intemperance is, first, a high price of strong spirits, such as we now have, coupled with low prices of beer and light wine. And, secondly, reasonable control of the public sale and dispensing of alcohol beverages, which, fortunately, we also have.

Our problem is to curb intemperance by educational measures, by the potent force of strong public disapproval and by making supervision of sales

as effective as humanly possible. Exponents of temperance must themselves set an example and be temperate in their objectives and demands. This is essentially a case where vastly more harm than good may easily be done a noble and worthy cause by vexatious and ill-advised restrictions. Blind fanaticism is always the great enemy of social progress.

Mechanized warfare has placed a heavy duty on engineers and technicians says C. R. Young, dean of applied science, University of Toronto.

When Lew Ayres (Dr. Kildare) announced his position as conscientious objector, Famous Players made big talk, according to reports, of how they were going to withdraw all the Kildare pictures, presumably suffering heavy loss for the sake of patriotism. But they changed their minds about calling in the pictures. They have merely taken Ayres' name out of top billing.

There are rumors that the hunting season may be curtailed next fall to save powder and lead.

There is no shortage of beef stocks in Lethbridge shops, nor does there seem any shortage in the country.

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